

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please replace the paragraph bridging lines 19-22 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 DNA sequences of *nmt 1* (SEQ ID NO: 3), *nmt-185* (SEQ ID NO: 1), and *nmt-146* (SEQ ID NO: 2), promoter. In the sequence of *nmt 1* promoter, the horizontal arrow indicated the site of transcription ~~initiation~~ initiation and ~~this~~ this site occurs 27 base pairs downstream of the sequence TATATAAA in the red background.